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POS System, Method Of Billing For Advertisements Printed On Receipts, And

Computer-Readable Medium Storing The Method

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: October 23, 2002

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Ame	ndment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims:	42 -	42	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims:	8 -	8	0	\$84	\$0
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09/521,472 P4982a **Amendment Transmittal** Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to \boxtimes provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of П Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of __ cited references: Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit П Account No. 19-2746. Enclosed is a Request To Amend The Drawings and a copy of Fig. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this 冈 application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. 冈 \boxtimes Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this 冈 communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. \boxtimes Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. \boxtimes Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16. Enclosed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached. Respectfully submitted, October 23, 2002 Date:

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